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TOPIC Soviet Troops Completing Field Exercises at LAMPERTSWALDE and
Leaving for KOENIGSBRUECK

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REMARKS

25X1 1. A Soviet radio station set up near LAMPERTSWALDE (N 52/A 11) was suddenly withdrawn during the evening hours of 12 July 1949.

25X1 2. The unit, which had been holding field exercises in this area, concentrated its vehicles which had been parked and camouflaged in LAMPERTSWALDE and left in the direction of KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31). Ten armored reconnaissance cars and armored personnel carriers, 53 sidecar motorcycles with mounted machine guns and a number of trucks

25X1 3. One armored reconnaissance car and three trucks, occupied by troops, left LAMPERTSWALDE for KOENIGSBRUECK on 13 July 1949. These troops were said to have been a rear detail.

25X1 Comment: Combined-arms maneuvers (of tank, antitank, artillery, signal and presumably antiaircraft troops, too) were conducted in the area northeast of GROSSEHAIN during the first half of July 1949, as had also been observed in the summer of 1947.

25X1 The troops had come from KOENIGSBRUECK to hold the maneuvers in the mentioned area and, according to the above report, returned to KOENIGSBRUECK upon completion of the maneuvers.

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